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Re: Ex Parte Filing

PR File Nos. 94-SP1 through 94-SP8 Petitions to Extend Rate Regulation

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Tuesday, September 20, 1994, copies of the attached letters, and referenced Oppositions to State Petitions, were served on:

Chairman Reed Hundt
Commisioner Andrew C. Barrett
Commisioner Susan Ness
Commisioner Rachelle B. Chong
Commisioner James H. Quello

Ms. Karen Brinkmann
Mr. James Coltharp
Mr. David Siddall
Ms. Jill Luckett
Mr. Rudolfo Baca

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter and the attachment are being filed with your office.

If there are any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Roche





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RE: PR File Nos. 94-SP1 through 94-SP8
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